Ports	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Cochin	-8.1	8.0	4.2	3.9
New Mangalore	-2.1	22.5	24.5	27.1
Mormugao	16.8	3.1	17.9	10.0
Mumbai	-2.3	1.4	11.9	17.3
Jawaharlal Nehru	21.2	19.2	16.2	5.2
Kandla	2.7	7.7	2.2	0.1
TOTAL	2.3	9.0	10.0	11.3

(d) and (e) No, Sir. Mumbai Ports' traffic increased over the years and peaked at 34.05 Million Tonnes in 1995-96. Thereafter, there was a decline. However, in 2002-03, this decline was arrested and there was an upturn in traffic. This increasing trend continued in 2004-05, when the port recorded highest-ever cargo throughput of 35.19 Million Tonnes, surpassing the previous best achieved in 1995-96. From April, 2005 to December, 2005 the port has handled 38.17 Million Tonnes of cargo.

Automatic tolling on National Highways

1127. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all National Highway stretches in the country would have automatic tolling by 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the commuters are proposed to be issued prepaid smart cards from which an amount would be deducted and this new system would help to gear up collection of money; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) is planning to implement Electronic Tolling at 14 locations on NH 1, 2 and 8 as a pilot proejct and at toll plazas on Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Smart Card system are also part of Electronic Tolling implementation at 14 locations on NH, 1, 2 and 8 as a pilot project and at toll plazas on Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway.